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Boyes Springs Gets New Depot

More New Highway To Be Constructed In Sonoma Valley

Method Perfected To Keep Fruits Fresh Many Months

VINEBURG HIGHWAY TO BE FINISHED BY SUPERVISOR LOWELL

County Work Announced as New State Road To Santa Rosa Is Thrown Open to Travel.

That Sonoma Valley is steadily forging ahead in highway construction was apparent this week when, with the throwing open of the state highway to Santa Rosa, Supervisor Lowell announced that Sonoma was to get more good roads with the Vineburg highway's completion. The supervisor will complete the paved stretch extending from Broadway to the Napa county line. Four thousand feet, between the termination of the county work and the present paved state highway in Napa county, will be finished by the state, Supervisor Lowell declares.

The work to be undertaken by the supervisors will begin about one mile out of Vineburg and will cost about \$75,000. It will complete the concrete connection between Sonoma and Napa county, started by Supervisor Harry Weise some years ago. Property owners have long clamored for the improvement and it is generally conceded that much traffic could be diverted from the state highway, or Black Point cut-off, into the Sonoma Valley if an inviting stretch of concrete pavement invited entrance into the Valley of the Moon at the intersection of the highway and the county road now to be improved.

The completion of the Sonoma, Santa Rosa highway, including the unit through the Weise ranch, provides one of the most attractive 22 mile drives in California and will bring much traffic through here from now on. The highway construction camp has been moved from the Kiser ranch, Glen Ellen, to near Petaluma where other work is under way.

The state highway engineer is now preparing to widen the highway between Santa Rosa and Healdsburg.

DANCE OF SONOMA FIREMEN TONIGHT

The Sonoma Fire Department, one of the best and most efficient of any little city in California, is giving its annual benefit dance tonight at Union Hall. Page all the dance lovers and good citizens of Sonoma Valley! They are expected to be present tonight and prove that they appreciate their fire department and want to aid it.

The fire boys, including Chief Jep Valente, are all volunteers. They are always ready to answer the alarm and go day or night to the assistance of those menaced by fire. Tonight is one time you can help them. Go to the dance and make the affair a big success.

The department had a nice little nest egg from the last dance, and from donations, but it is to be given toward the first payment on Sonoma's second fire engine. The nest egg is to help hatch a big Seagrave or a LaFrance for our city. Then the fire laddies will be broke. Help replenish their maintenance fund.

The Dry Law Puts A Whole Family In Jail

Up in Eureka the enforcement of the prohibition law is bringing whole families to occupy the jail. The latest addition to the prison is Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carlson and their six months old baby girl. Little Carlotta coos and is as happy as though she was in her own nursery at home, but some day she may wonder if it was just right for the authorities to have made a jail bird of her before she even got a start in life. The Carlsons are charged with having transported liquor in violation of the Eighteenth Amendment, and had their baby along with them when they were arrested. A special matron has been engaged by the sheriff to look after the Carlson baby, because the deputies all say that it is just a little out of the line of their regular duties.

NEWSPAPER MAN TO OPEN VILLA HERE

L. Catalano, who purchased the former McIntosh-Shaw ranch in the eastern foothills of Sonoma, adjoining Rhine Farm vineyards, some time ago, is to convert the property into a beautiful summer resort, to be known as the Villa Catalano.

Mr. Catalano, for years editor of the Voce Del Popolo in San Francisco has a wide and influential acquaintance and his guest list for the first season will include many prominent San Franciscans.

The villa will open early in April, with a first class chef in charge, and will feature on the opening day a special orchestra from San Francisco, of which Professor Catalano, brother of the proprietor, is leader.

The resort is ideally located in the most favored section of Sonoma Valley amid the vine clad hills and orchards. Many fine improvements have been made by the owners in preparation for the 1925 season.

SONOMA CREAMERY TO OCCUPY MORE ROOM

With the installation of the new egg processing department at the Sonoma Mission Creamery, it became necessary to acquire more floor space so Messrs. Vella and Iacono have leased the remaining ground floor frontage of the Pinelli building. This gives the creamery additional room

and the industry now has a splendid location for its sales rooms and egg department on First Street East.

The additional store now being occupied by the fast expanding business concern was formerly the bar room of the late A. Pinelli, and its doors have been closed since 1918. Egg crates in front of the door have superseded the once familiar beer boxes.

Sam Sebastiani has gone to New York and will be away a couple of months. His business interests take Sebastiani often to the Atlantic coast his previous trip being just before the holidays.

Indications That N. W. P. Will Soon Grant Improvement Desired By Patrons

The people of Boyes Springs and vicinity, tired of waiting for the N. W. P. Railroad Company to replace the depot destroyed by fire 19 months ago, have appealed to the Railroad Commission for relief, and as a result of conferences between the Commission and the railroad officials, have been advised that a depot will be built very shortly.

It appears that the Northwestern Pacific Company was waiting for the Boyes Springs Hotel to be built, regarding that as the nucleus of the entire district. However, other property owners who had faith in the future of the Springs and wanted to keep the famous resort on the map promptly rebuilt, regardless of the hotel delay, and with their money invested and property rehabilitated they demanded adequate travel conveniences. Among these was B. Cabanot, who has large holdings at the Springs. A petition with many signers protesting the delay in rebuilding the depot was forwarded by Mr. Cabanot to the Railroad Commission last month. The petition contained the names of dozens of home owners who had rebuilt.

The following reply has been received from H. G. Mathewson, secretary: "Mr. B. Cabanot, 'Boyes Springs, Cal. 'Referring to petition presented at the office of the Commission requesting the construction of suitable depot facilities by the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company at Boyes Springs. The Commission has received re-

sponse from the president and general manager of the railroad company as follows: "Yours of February 21st, concerning petition signed by Sonoma Vista Improvement Club and other patrons of this company, requesting erection of passenger and freight depot at Boyes Springs to replace the one destroyed by fire in September, 1923: "Beg to advise that since the fire has been made toward rebuilding the Boyes Springs resort facilities, and very few of the cottages in such territory which were burned had been replaced up to the end of the outing season last year. Present arrangements will, we believe, take care of the shelter of baggage and freight for the very limited patronage which we are now receiving at Boyes Springs; but it is our intention to replace, early in the coming summer, the facilities which were destroyed by fire."

"We have requested further advice requesting a more definite date by which the promised facilities will be provided and upon receipt of response to our inquiries we will further advise you."

"Will you not aid the Commission by advising other signers to the petition of the progress thus far obtained toward the request of patrons of the railroad for more adequate and satisfactory station facilities."

"H. G. MATHEWSON, 'Secretary Railroad Commission of the State of California."

Give Delightful Party In Honor of Their Son

The party given Friday night of this semester and will carry with him the best wishes of a large circle of friends in Sonoma Valley for success in his chosen work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ehlers left nothing undone to give the young friends of their son a wonderful time and were much complimented on the success of the evening. Those present were: Leoli Forni, Dolores Forni, Mrs. Catherine Forni, Emma Johnson, Anna Johnson, Alpha Johnson, Elmer Heine, Mike Kiser, Ernest Bosch, Peter Kiser, Ethel Heine, Ruth B. Thompson, Charmian Byrne, Mrs. L. V. Emparan, Carl Steffin, Nevada Schell, Teddy Anthenian, Lucille Kramer, Beatrice Boyd, Mrs. Kiessling, Mrs. N. Kramer, Mrs. F. Eberhardt, Mrs. A. H. Barr, Frances Barr, Mrs. J. Murray, Anita Murray, Jean Murray, Lyle Campbell, Alice Lighter, Dorton Stockwell, Harold Eberhardt, Grace Barr, Edna Hansen, Ruth Allen, Victor Erlebach, Cecil Hunter, David Cohen, John Main, William Duffin, Jr., William Duffin, Herbert Tracy, Bertha Dolan, Emmet Mullen, Joseph Cass, Cole Heigle, Campi Italiano, Beck Hansen, Arthur Ritz, Thelma Whitney, Jayne Eberhardt, Ruth Ritz, Margie Corcoran, Mildred Erickson, Billie Faulkner, Stanley McGill, A. Signorelli, Lola Adams, Harold Prestwood, Garnet Holme, W. L. Murphy, Celeste G. Murphy, Mrs. T. H. Corcoran and R. R. Emparan.

Green Apples Are In A Class By Themselves

Yes, we have no green apples, but will soon, say our orchardists, and then for delicious green apple pie and apple sauce, for the Sonoma Valley growers won their point before the Director of Agriculture, and there will be no unfair legislation to prevent shipment of the early apples. A proposed law would have prevented picking Sonoma Gravensteins until mature, and as Sonoma apples are good long before they ripen, and command good prices because they are the first in the market, our growers protested. A compromise was then effected at Sacramento. The agricultural committee agreed to allow the green apples to be picked and marketed if labeled unclassified. The arrangement is thoroughly satisfactory, as these apples are in a class all by themselves.

PLAY DRAMATIC AND FINANCIAL SUCCESS

The comedy, "Stop Thief," given by a cast of local players at the high school auditorium two nights last week was both a dramatic and financial success. At the final curtain of the last performance, the talented participants in the play and the noted director, Garnet Holme, were called before the footlights and heartily applauded. Mr. Holme made a short speech in which he voiced his pleasure at being in Sonoma and wished the community success and prosperity in all its undertakings.

The net proceeds of the comedy, amounting to \$200, will be applied to the Mission Centennial deficit. The business managers of the production were J. F. Prestwood and Mrs. Will Clewe, the latter being ably assisted by Mrs. Emparan and Mrs. Burlingame. The committee desires to thank the high school, including the orchestra, and all who aided in the success of the play.

MISSION LUMBER CO. AWARDED CONTRACT

The Mission Lumber Company, R. K. Weaver, manager, was lowest bidder on the lumber and mill work for the new French Laundry to be erected by F. Lembeys. The contractor, R. C. Lange will begin work shortly.

The new building is to be concrete and of Mission design. Six living rooms on the upper floor will provide the proprietor with a residence.

Marcy & Peterson were low bidders on the plumbing and H. Lordeaux on electrical work.

Mr. Lembeys bought a portion of the Tiven property on the corner of Napa street and St. Francis avenue some months ago and it is on this site that the new laundry is to be erected.

Do not forget that tonight is the regular monthly dance of the Women's Improvement Club, Glen Ellen. The best music, refreshments and a good time for all, at the Jack London Memorial Hall.—adv.

NEW PROCESS OF PACKING EXPLAINED TO FRUIT GROWERS

Pear Growers Convention Hears of Remarkable Shipments of Fresh Bartlett Pears.

The members of the California Pear Growers' Association who attended the recent convention here were greatly interested in a talk by A. F. Milani, of the California Orchard Products Company, who described a new process by which fresh fruit, including Bartlett pears, may be kept in a perfect condition and shipped to any part of the world, for a period of many months. The method may revolutionize the entire fresh fruit industry as it will enable fruit to be held and stored until market conditions are favorable, and the product of our orchards can thus be marketed to advantage.

The process which has been perfected after 17 years experimentation has been patented. It consists of packing and sealing the fruit in tin containers which hold about the same quantity as a lug box and treating the contents with a gas. The gas complies in every way with the pure food law and when the fruit is unpacked it is in the original state in which it was picked. The cost of packing in the new way costs about 50 cents more per box than the old way. The tin containers have a salvage value which is quite an item.

Bartlett pears picked in August were shipped to London in December and arrived there in February in perfect condition. The new process makes possible shipments by water, thus saving in freight rates far more than the extra cost of the pack.

The whole method was touched on by Mr. Milani in his talk at the recent fruit growers' convention here and he backed his assertions with letters from the Dollar Steamship Company and the London consignee.

Mr. Milani is a cousin of Sam Sebastiani. He said in part:

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JOINED IN WEDLOCK AT M. E. PARSONAGE

A very impressive but informal marriage ceremony was solemnized at the Sonoma M. E. parsonage last Sunday evening after church when Rev. S. E. Crowe united Miss Verna Quartaroli, pretty daughter of former city trustee, L. Quartaroli, of Sonoma, and Harold Green of Berkeley. They were attended by F. A. Mylan as best man and Miss Gertrude Monahan as bridesmaid.

The young couple, who had planned to be married in Berkeley, again changed their minds and decided to have the knot tied in romantic Sonoma, where the bride was born and raised.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Green and a party of friends were entertained at the pretty home of the bride's sister on Spain street.

The young couple are receiving the congratulations of their many friends including classmates of the groom, who is a senior law student at the University of California.

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MISTAKEN

USHER—"We don't allow any hissing; if you don't like the picture, go to the box office and get your money back."

PATRON—"I wasn't h-h-hissing. I w-w-was s-s-simply s-s-saying to my s-s-s-son: 'S-S-Sam, this picture is s-s-simply s-s-s-swell.'"

PROGRAM FOR WEEK COMMENCING MARCH 15th
SUNDAY

"Butterfly"

Adapted from the famous novel by Kathleen Norris, featuring LAURA LA PLANTE, NORMAN KERRY, RUTH CLIFFORD and KENNETH HARLAN

The story of an irresistible flirt. She stood on the top of the world as the wife of a social lion, but like the butterfly, attracted by the flame of adulation, she all but singed her gorgeous wings. Also NEWS FIVE ROAD SHOW ACTS OF SCENIC

VAUDEVILLE

MONDAY

Rupert Hughes' drama of the home and business

"True as Steel"

AILEEN PRINGLE, LOUISE FAZENDA, NORMAN KERRY, ELEANOR BOARDMAN and RAYMOND HATTON Hughes turns the searchlight of drama on the lives of our youth who leave their homes by the thousands each year to fight their way in the world of business.

OTHER SUBJECTS

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

The John M. Stahl First National Production

"Husbands and Lovers"

LEWIS STONE, FLORENCE VIDOR, and LEW CODY Here's a new tip on married life—for every person, married or single. You'll find it a sparkling good comedy drama with many amusing situations, amusing because they are so true to life. Also COMEDY and CROSS WORD PUZZLE

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

"The Swan"

Featuring RICARDO CORTEZ, FRANCES HOWARD, and ADOLPHE MENJOU

A polished production of Molnar's celebrated play which scored a great hit on Broadway. The story unfolds in a European kingdom and has been pictured on a most lavish scale. Also COMEDY "SECRETS OF INSECT LIFE" NEWS

SATURDAY

THE NEW DOG STAR, PETER THE GREAT, in

"The Silent Accuser"

A mystery thriller with a dog as a secret service agent who trailed a criminal through two continents and finally got his man. It tingles with thrills. Also "THE GO-GETTERS" and a COMEDY

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Sunday Night, March 15th, Paramount Pictures Corporation Presents

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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

The firemen's ball at Sonoma tonight (Saturday) given by the fire laddies of that city, is the big attraction. A large crowd of Sonoma Valley and outside city dance lovers have been looking forward to this event and when the siren sounds the signal to bring on the music at Union Hall, the youth and beauty of the Valley of the Moon will be there to help the boys, who are always ready to give help when fire is destroying property. The firemen have worked hard to make this hop a success. Fine music will play the latest steps. Don't fail to attend.

W. D. Sloan has gone to San Francisco with Contractor Hansen, where they will work on several new buildings in the bay city for the next few months.

L. L. Stevenson of San Rafael was the guest of his family here Sunday.

Henry Danielli and Milt Peterson were enjoying the show and admiring the actresses at the Cline Theatre in Santa Rosa Sunday.

James Baines, Boyes Springs realtor, has been transacting business in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lombard and Joe Springer of San Francisco were spending Sunday at the Lombard ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Dowd and son, Maurice, were here from San Francisco Sunday at their El Verano summer home.

Henry Koerner, who has been visiting his old home in Germany for the past three months, has arrived in New York and is expected to arrive at El Verano about the first of the week.

Mrs. F. Smith went to Oakland on Monday morning, where she will visit for several days.

Henry Norrbom, Chevrolet king of Sonoma Valley, was an S. P. passenger for Oakland Monday morning, returning with a new Chevrolet for a local buyer.

Agua Caliente Springs Hotel is making big preparations in anticipation of an early season. The plunge, under the skillful hands of Foreman Ed Benson, is being painted blue, which shows the big tank up well. A maple dance floor is also being put in at the bath house, so that those desiring may enjoy dancing during the summer months. Tom Corcoran, owner of Agua Caliente Springs, is also making many improvements in and around the hotel grounds, and already a number of visitors are registered at the Agua Caliente Hotel.

Ed Odum was visiting his parents in San Francisco over the week end. Joe White of Verano was transacting business and sight seeing in San Francisco the first of the week.

Mrs. Z. Lane, of Sonoma, passed through here last Friday morning, enroute to Berkeley to spend several days with her daughter, Miss Beth, a student at the University of California.

Miss Simpson of Oakland was visiting friends in El Verano Sunday.

Congressman and Mrs. Clarence F. Lea left New York Tuesday for an extended tour of Europe. The party was accompanied by Mrs. F. Dowd, widow of former Assessor Dowd. They will cross the Atlantic on the liner "America" and plan to visit in France, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Italy and Switzerland, and will also cross the African continent to visit Algiers. While in France, visits will be made to the battlefields of the late World War.

John Kelly and wife of San Francisco were motor visitors to the McCrae home last Saturday. Mr. Kelly is chief engineer for the Golden Gate Ferry Company, and will this summer, with his wife, vacation in the Valley of the Moon.

Ed Sobranos, meat inspector, of Petaluma, was transacting business in El Verano Saturday.

Louis Hummel has resigned his position as janitor of the El Verano grammar school. Hummel has been suffering with neuritis for some time but is now recovering under the able care of Dr. Thomson, of Sonoma.

Holton Downey, Virgil Bonsey and C. Cramer had a successful fishing trip to Lake county last Saturday.

The anglers landed 220 cat fish and enjoyed the sport and the climate of that section.

L. F. Lambert, Sonoma druggist, has purchased through the Locarnini agency a 1925 Star Car sedan. The new car is a dandy and shows up well on the highways.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutter and family have moved to Berkeley where they will make their future home.

Edmond Debats, leading Sonoma Valley shiek, has been making the rounds and looking 'em over in San Francisco.

Mesdames Zerga and Ganiats, daughters of Mrs. LaFranchi, have been visiting here, guests at the Helvetia Hotel. They reside in San Francisco.

Henry Norrbom and son, Al, were Oakland business visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Burns have returned to Oakland after a visit at their home in Verano.

Roadmaster Hart of the Southern Pacific Company was looking over rail business at El Verano Monday, accompanied by Section Foreman J. Harrington, of Schellville.

J. V. McCrae and L. Boissonneau were transacting business in Santa Rosa one day last week.

Charles Danielli and William Wyatt connected with a San Francisco plumbing firm, were visiting home folks Sunday.

PIONEER CELEBRATES EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

Thomas Johnson, for 31 years a resident of Glen Ellen, celebrated his 80th birthday on Friday evening of last week at the Kenwood club house. About 40 guests were present. One of the features of the occasion was a huge decorated birthday cake.

The following program was presented, followed by dancing and a midnight supper:

Historic address, Thomas Johnson.

Violin solos, Arthur Borst.

Address, Rev. W. H. Youngman.

Vocal solo, "I Cannot Sing the Old Songs," Mrs. Shirley Weise.

Address, "Mr. Johnson's Activities and Achievements for Public Good," W. S. Bonbright.

Reading, "Has Any Old Fellow Got Mixed With the Boys?" W. S. Bonbright.

Historic address, Robert Hill.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Salt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bonbright, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Weise, Mr. and Mrs. William Shubert, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Behler, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Youngman, Mr. and Mrs. William Behler, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gordenker, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Messrs. Arthur Borst, Jack Henke, Arthur Kunde, Louis Behler, Misses C. Houelling of San Francisco, Irene Behler and Carol Wilson.

Mrs. J. M. Bill and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gesch of Mill Valley motored to Sacramento last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends, neighbors and members of the Woodmen's Lodge for their kind sympathy and floral token during these days of sorrow and loss.

Mrs. W. E. Meeder and Family.

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STOIX FALLS, S. Dak.—James A. May of 4404-C Lacotah Bldg., has perfected an amazing new device that cuts down gas consumption, removes all carbon, prevents spark plug trouble and overheating. Many cars have made over 49 miles on a gallon. Any one can install it in 5 minutes. Mr. May wants agents, and is offering to send one free to one auto owner in each locality. Write him today.—adv.

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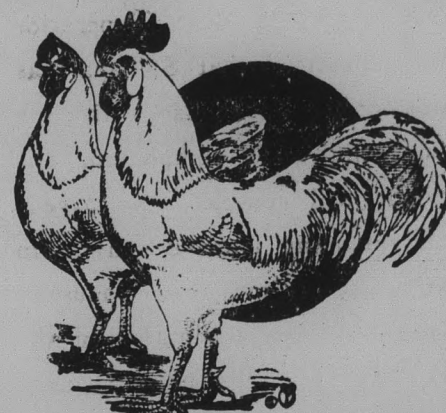
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Mrs. William Petrie and five children, daughter of A. H. White of the former Bolin ranch, El Verano, have arrived here from Hood River, Ore.,

to make their home. Mr. Petrie will follow shortly. He is a experienced fruit and poultry man. Mrs. C. C. Cowgill spent the week

end visiting friends in San Francisco and Redwood City. Mrs. G. Evert has returned home after a lengthy stay in San Francisco.

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HEARING WITH OUR OWN EARS

We thought the front porch idea of President Harding's administration was a nice, homey idea, but the front porch of the White House at Washington, D. C., where President Calvin Coolidge may be heard speaking to millions of his countrymen by radio makes still greater appeal. Those who heard the President's inauguration speech over the radio now regard him as a neighbor, not as some far distant potentate aloof and unapproachable.

The fact that it is now possible to speak directly to Americans will help strengthen democracy. The day of yellow journalism, which wilfully misconstrues and distorts the ideas and views of national leaders is past, for the people shall now hear with their own ears the avowed principles of men prominent in the destiny of America and will know them firsthand. The fact that we all may now have our ears to the ground, so to speak, will make it incumbent upon our leaders (if they would remain leaders) to pledge us that which they mean to carry out and to make good their promises. The printed page, while a wonderful thing, may easily resolve itself into a platitude, but the promise which is voiced and made direct to constituents must be fulfilled, for the people will expect an accounting, and the day of reckoning will be at the polls.

We believe radio will stimulate the interest in elections and make the ballot more effective. Radio sounds the knell of demagogues in politics and will tend to save even the ignorant, illiterate voter who does not read from becoming the prey of unscrupulous politicians and radicals. Truth can no longer be suppressed. Its voice may now reach the world, farther, wider and more rapidly than at any time in history. Think what this means.

The American Legion is still working on plans for an orphan's home. The State can aid greatly by making its Buena Vista property available.

ONE BARRIER TO ECONOMY GOES DOWN

Economy in government was the theme which won the biggest applause in the President's message. For this very reason the attitude of Governor Richardson is commended by the people of California. The taxpayer is sick and tired of being called upon to pay for unending expenditure, much of which is for experimental work pure and simple. Richardson has had the backbone to sit down on the rising cost of government in this State and as a result has made bitter enemies. The Governor believes, with many other Californians, that education, for one thing, has been growing top-heavy and he has moved to put it on a better and broader basis. With the exit of Will C. Wood, who is to go to Pennsylvania to accept a big job, California will be rid of a barrier to school economy. We believe there are far more efficient men than Wood, free of his bombast and unfortunate temperament. As an educator he sought to educate the people to expenditure for schools, believing the name, education, excused squandering. Governor Richardson refused to be buffaloes, with the result that Wood lost his temper and sought to create a vast chasm between the Governor and the people.

Now that Wood is to spend Pennsylvania's money instead of ours, it is to be hoped that school affairs in California may be sanely administered and come under the supervision of a man like A. C. Olney, commissioner of secondary education. His ability Sonoma Valley recognized when he was a young instructor here years ago and he has demonstrated his calibre. Mr. Olney has achieved big honors and holds a high place in the regard of all real educators. Perhaps he would not consider the position to be vacated by Wood, but he is the type of man we would like to see as superintendent of public instruction.

DELINQUENT WOMEN AND DRUG ADDICTS

It ought to open the eyes of California club women and others who advocate re-establishing the Farm for Delinquent Women, to read the letter which was sent recently to the San Diego County Federation by the State Board of Control. The letter states among other things that one of the inmates of the "farm" was a prostitute over 60 years of age. Such an imposition on the taxpayers looks as though the State was called upon to provide a pension and haven of rest for street walkers at the end of their trail, something manifestly ridiculous and unfair when we consider the many worthy women for whose old age the State provides nothing.

As the club women of San Diego are reminded, the problem is one for big cities to consider, not the State of California, for the delinquent women come from the cities and the rural sections should not be made to pay the upkeep of a big institution for their protection.

As to drug addicts, this is a combined hospital and prison problem. The drug addict is a dangerous individual, so prison discipline and walls would be necessary for the protection of the community where they would be under surveillance and treatment. The State hospitals of California, with their large acreages, should have ample room for the addition of narcotic units, and contact with the insane would not be necessary. The expense of a separate institution would thus be done away with and whatever rehabilitation is possible could be accomplished just as well there as anywhere.

We believe the narcotic addict problem is one which deserves support from our Legislature, but do not favor creating new institutions and more jobs than are necessary to carry out a program of relief.

STAR CAR MAKES WONDERFUL CLIMB

Coming in the wake of many sensational power tests that have emblazoned a flashing trail across the horizon of motordom and have permanently established 1925 Star cars as among the most powerful automobiles built today, comes word from San Bernardino that a standard stock Star touring car, driven by Julius Dusevoir, has conquered the twisting 18 mile climb of Waterman Canyon.

According to old timers in the Lake Arrowhead region, which is at the summit of the climb, it is the first time the feat has even been accomplished by a stock car in high gear and pulling the grade all the way.

It has long been recognized that only the ultimate in motive power as well as the utmost in human skill, would ever complete this treacherous climb in any stock high gear. Perry H. Green, San Bernardino Star dealer, is an old stage driver, who piloted vehicles of various descriptions up the slopes of the canyon for many years, called the feat impossible.

This is the most spectacular feat which has yet been accomplished by Star cars in their campaigns waged at beating records on every hill of major importance in the West. Other hills which have been conquered are the famous Hall street grade in Portland, Tice Hill, Bakersfield, Motorcycle Hill, Phoenix, Mandana Boulevard Oakland Avenue, in Oakland, Clark street, in Coos Bay, Ore., Twin Peaks and Dolores street, San Francisco, Old Town Hill at San Diego, and many others not so widely known.

Among those who attended the county Christian Endeavor executive meeting in Santa Rosa were Roy H. Bill, first vice president; Mr. Edrington, superintendent of the local Christian Endeavor; Mrs. McAllister, superintendent of the local Junior Christian Endeavor, Mrs. Edrington, Walter Carter and Elizabeth Lewis.

PROHIBITION AFTER FIVE YEARS

Five years of prohibition have had, at least, this one benign effect: they have completely disposed of all the favorite arguments of the prohibitionists. None of the great boons and usufructs that were to follow the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment have come to pass. There is not less drunkenness in the Republic, but more. There is not less crime, but more. There is not less insanity, but more. The cost of government is not smaller, but vastly greater. Respect for law has not increased, but diminished. Even the benefits that were to come from the abolition of the open saloon, long damned as a constant temptation to the young, are not visible. On the contrary, the young are now tempted as the saloon, even in its most romantic and voluptuous forms, never tempted them. We were, in 1920, a nation of mild drinkers, moving steadily and certainly toward greater and greater temperance. Business and the professions had cast off strong drink; boozy lawyers and doctors were disappearing; the very drummers were practicing their science cold sober. Few American women drank at all; among the young the vine was almost as much a stranger as the poppy. Now all those gains are lost. The absolute number of users of alcohol has at least doubled and few of the recruits show any sign of using it with discretion. Progress takes the back turn, and we descend rapidly to the hard and steady guzzling of the Webster era. One or two cocktails, in the old days of freedom, made the average American dinner party, at least outside Manhattan Island, somewhat devilish. Today the dose is as much as the liver and lights will bear.—Exchange.

The "emergency" business tax is still with us and in addition we dig up donations for fire engines, pay heavy taxes and are confronted with bond issues. Why don't Sonoma grow?

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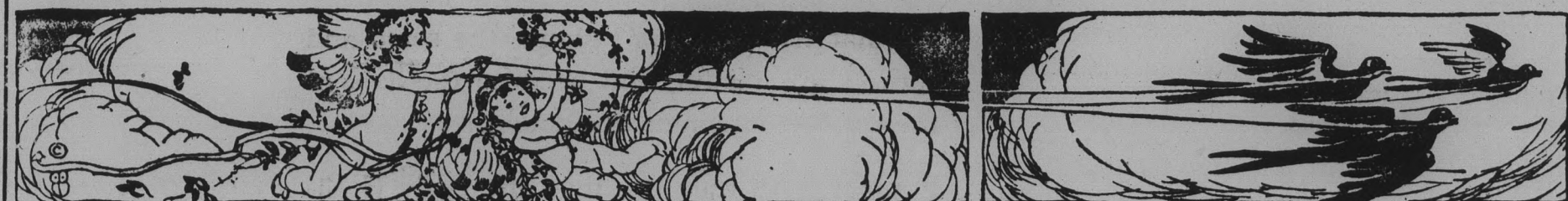
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METHOD KEEPS FRUIT FRESH MANY MONTHS

(Continued from Page One)

Under this new method of packing it is possible for us to pack your Bartlett pears, your cherries, your apricots, your figs, as whatever fruits you may grow and after preparing them for marketing, then storing and keeping them in the same condition until placed on the market for consumption.

We will be able to eliminate the chances that are now existing of the fruit over-ripening while in transit, thereby placing a better product on the market. This new method of packing insures the safe marketing and transportation of deciduous fruits and eliminates the danger of losses that are bound to occur with the present methods, due to the highly perishable nature of the fruit.

Under the present method, Bartlett pears can only be stored for a period of from six weeks to two months, which is the limit recommended by leading cold storage men, as they ripen while in storage. After they are withdrawn from storage they must be consumed immediately, as they get soft and mushy and do not appeal to the trade or the consumer.

Whereas, under our new method of packing, Bartlett pears have been kept in perfect condition since August 8th to the present date (a period of eight months) and when withdrawn they were in the same condition as when packed, not getting soft and mushy. Taking eight to nine days to ripen as they normally do, they retained their color, the real Bartlett flavor, were mellow, firm and full of juice.

At the close of the Bartlett pear season we made many tests. During the month of November, we shipped to three different markets in the East and the results obtained have been very satisfactory, as the correspondence on file will show. Comments were made on the perfect condition of the fruit on arrival, the excellent quality and flavor and the even ripening qualities of the pears. Everyone who has sampled the fruit submitted to them has commented on the excellent flavor and quality.

On November 19th, last year, and since then, samples were submitted to the Board of Directors meeting of your association. Write them and get their opinion.

On December 29, 1924, we shipped to London two packages of Bartlett pears, on a direct steamer that left San Francisco, to Glasgow. Here is what we heard concerning the success of this fruit:

"With reference to the Bartlett pears shipped on our S.S. Tuscanstar on December 30th, we might state that we are very skeptical about the carrying of these pears in view of the fact that they were picked from the trees in August and shipped from San Francisco on December 30th. You will note from the following letter that the head office of the Blue Star Line reports that the pears arrived in perfect condition.

"We have previously had pears shipped on our steamers that appeared to be in good condition at time of loading, but they did not hold up during the voyage to London, and this report on the perfect condition of your pears upon arrival is very encouraging.

"BLUE STAR LINE.

"Referring to the shipment of Bartlett pears on the S.S. Tuscanstar which sailed from San Francisco on December 30th, we are pleased to state that we have just received the following letter from the Blue Star Line, Ltd., of London, with reference to the condition of the pears:

"You request us to give you a report on the consignment of Bartlett pears discharged from the Tuscanstar and we are pleased to advise you that we have just received a telegram from our superintendent, now in Glasgow, attending to the discharge of this steamer, stating that the pears have been delivered from the ship in perfect condition."

"We were very glad to receive this report from London, and know that you will also be glad to learn that these Bartlett pears arrived in such good condition."

"BLUE STAR LINE.

SONOMA DELAGATION VISITED STATE CAPITAL

A representative delegation from Sonoma Valley went to Sacramento last week to present Sonoma's viewpoint on the apple standardization act. The delegation reports great courtesy from all our representatives and officials at the state capital and satisfactory adjustment of all their problems on apple shipments.

Among those who made the trip to Sacramento were George Cassidy, R. L. Watt, Henry Hyde, Messrs. Beers, Tiddy, Cordell, Bosch, Zereda and others.

SPLENDID BOOST IN THE S. F. EXAMINER

The San Francisco Examiner gave Sonoma a splendid display ad in the Tuesday morning edition when it featured the "see historic California" idea in its own advertisement of used cars. A picture of our Sonoma Mission and description of Sonoma Valley's historic and romantic place in the state were included in the display.

The Examiner is to be commended and thanked for this publicity. Sonoma needed it. It was timely and will bear fruit, as all Examiner advertising does.

FORMER UKIAH MAN AT THE HOTEL MANX

Al Malpas, former manager of the Cecile and Palace Hotels in Ukiah, and for the past six years manager of the Hotel Stratford in San Francisco, has been appointed a co-manager of the Hotel Manx, San Francisco, it is announced by Harvey M. Toy, managing owner. Mr. Malpas is well known in towns and cities along the Redwood Highway and has a host of friends in the hotel business.

A beautiful picture showing a portion of the Redwood Highway, presented to Toy by the Eureka Chamber of Commerce, graces Malpas' office. Malpas will work in co-operation with J. H. Lucas and George C. Ober, who have been given added responsibilities as co-managers. Thirty thousand dollars was recently expended for improvements in the hotel.

CALIFORNIA LAMB CROP GREATEST IN HISTORY

An \$18,000,000 crop of spring lambs the greatest in the history of the state, is what favorable weather, normal rainfall and good feed has brought to the sheep growers of California, according to a statement yesterday by W. P. Wing, secretary of the California Wool Growers' Association.

Not only is the crop the largest, but the price, Wing says, will average \$10 per lamb, the highest in years as the result of a shortage in Eastern states.

The growers' association estimates that more than 900,000 lambs will be available for market during the spring season which begins March 15th and extends into June. Approximately 600,000 of these lambs will be shipped out of the state. The total lamb production in California for the year is estimated at 1,800,000.

Special train schedules have been arranged by the Southern Pacific to handle the heavy spring lamb shipments.

The "lamb specials" will be operated twice a week from the various lamb districts. From the Sacramento Valley and Northern California points shipments will be made on Mondays and Fridays. From other points in the state on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The special trains will be assembled at Roseville for classification and re-loading. Arrangements have been made for first feeding and rests at Sparks, Nevada; second feed at Ogden, Utah, and third at Laramie, Wyoming.

"As a result of the co-operation of the Southern Pacific and other railroads, California lambs will be the first into the Eastern markets this season," said Wing.

Professor and Mrs. Benton, of the high school, are the parents of a new baby daughter, born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weiss of Buena Vista are rejoicing over the visit of the stork.

High School News

(By COUNTESS PRESTWOOD)

Mental telepathy? Mr. Campbell wishes for a new fiddler. Presto! One drops into our midst, hailing from the State of Washington. Miss Jean Daye, a violinist formerly in the Seattle Symphony Orchestra, is the helping hand.

Last Saturday the Sonoma Aggies played the Santa Rosa Aggies on the home field, winning by a score of 5 to 4 in an eleven inning game. Sonoma's Aggies are greatly encouraged by the results of the game.

Friday, March 13th, is unlucky, so they say, so we have postponed our Sophomore party until March 20th. A prize ribbon was awarded Mary Pensar, for having best outlined the President's inaugural speech, which was heard over the radio by the Junior and Senior classes. Wednesday, March 4th.

The Parent Teachers' Association met Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Mr. Stenquist, and Countess Prestwood, reading for Miss Olsen, gave interesting talks. Members of the organization asked prepared questions of the speakers. A 9:30 the meeting adjourned and the P. T. A. heard a talk given by Mr. Waterhouse from the University of California at a Farm Center meeting. Games, singing and refreshments followed.

The Sonoma high school theatre orchestra proved a great success on both Thursday and Saturday nights at "Stop Thief." The committee in charge expressed gratitude to Mr. Campbell and his musicians for their services.

On Tuesday the morning periods were reversed so that the two cooking classes came just before noon. In this way the cooking girls may serve a luncheon to the faculty every Wednesday noon when they meet to discuss school problems.

Three strikes! You're out! Girls' base ball has started. Crack! Across the field the ball flies. Eva Carter is up. Screaming, shouting and yelling every third, fourth and sixth period warns the boys that the girls are playing and to stay away.

THEY ARE COMING TO CALIFORNIA

Exhibits telling the story of Californians Inc., latest accomplishments will appear soon in San Francisco's downtown windows and will probably later go on a tour of central and northern California to acquaint Californians generally with the fact that the number of written replies to Californians Inc., advertising has amounted to more than 300,000 and that 1724 settler families have reported in to booster headquarters as new Californians. Dr. B. M. Restall, manager of Californians Inc., estimates that \$75,000,000 has been added to the wealth of the state.

Other startling figures revealed by the exhibit are a 40 per cent increase in railroad travel to San Francisco and Central California since Californians Inc., advertising began, with a prospect of still greater increase this year. This does not include heavy increases in steamship and automobile travel from out of state points to San Francisco and the central section of the state.

Up to the present Californians Inc., advertising has appeared in 175,000,000 copies of newspapers and magazines; 1,000,000 pieces of literature have been circulated and 5000 photographs and stories sent out. "We have defied the national consciousness and focused the attention of millions of Americans on San Francisco and central and northern California," said Dr. Restall, "in a very material way simply because we have stuck to sound merchandising policy in our advertising and publicity without an appeal to flash-in-the-pan or stunt publicity."

During the coming convention season Californians Inc., will co-operate closely to obtain as much publicity as possible for the bay section in connection with the conventions.

Mrs. Ben Weed of Ross, Marin county, attended the play here last Saturday night.

BUENA VISTA NOTES

(By THE CUB REPORTER)

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller of Buena Vista, who have resided in Sonoma Valley for many years, have sold their place to Mr. and Mrs. Duffin of San Francisco. W. W. Carter consummated the deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weiss are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Monday.

Messrs. Victor and Valentine Grand of San Francisco were up visiting friends in this vicinity last Sunday. Joe Duckinger of San Francisco has been here visiting friends.

John Shiff of Buena Vista was in San Francisco transacting business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Howard of San Francisco were here over the week end. They are making many improvements at their ranch.

A. H. Barr and family are the proud owners of a new up to date Star touring car, which was purchased in Napa at Covey's Garage.

Plowing has been started by the farmers in this community and the ground is in good condition, says Harry Castagnasso, who is turning over much of the soil for our residents.

Heavy frost hit this section Wednesday, and fruit growers fear for their crops.

Miss Mary Faulkner was up from San Francisco visiting her brother, Thomas Faulkner.

Albert Lice left for San Francisco one day this week to visit friends.

M. E. PARSON AND WIFE VISITING IN PORTLAND

Rev. S. E. Crowe and wife left this week for Portland, Ore., where they will visit relatives and look after their property interests there.

During Mr. Crowe's absence the pulpit of the local M. E. church will be filled by Dr. Thomas Filben of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowe are wished a pleasant vacation by their many Sonoma Valley friends.

Mrs. O. Gordenker went to San Francisco to visit her daughter, Martha, who recently underwent a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferenda of Agua Caliente have had a visit from their son, the popular hotel man of Crockett.

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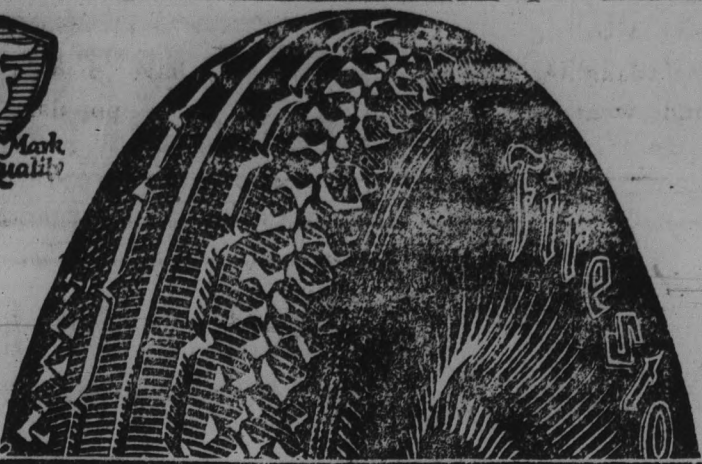
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HAD ARGUMENT WITH "LIZZIE"

John Mahaney of San Francisco, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cleary had an argument with a Ford Wednesday morning. Dr. Allen K. McGrath acted as referee, and decided in favor of the Ford. Mahaney carries his arm in a sling.

PATIENTS ARE RECOVERING

Dr. Boolsen, who has been treating Hannah Steiman for a mild case of appendicitis, reports the patient as improving.

Raymond Roberta of the Randolph ranch is recovering from a siege with an abscess.

Mrs. John Asplund of Kenwood is getting over the shingles.

The general health of Miss Amy Poppe of Glen Ellen is much improved after several months treatment with Dr. Boolsen.

J. Griffin of Glen Ellen who broke his wrist recently, is making good progress toward recovery.

Mrs. Andrew Anderson of Kenwood, who is home from the hospital after a kidney operation, is convalescing.

John McGill is slowly improving at his El Verano home. His mother is now considerably better.

BROTHER PASSED AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hyde were called to Oakland March 5th, when Robert David Young passed to his eternal rest. Mr. Young was the oldest brother of Mrs. Hyde, of Sonoma, William J. Young and Mrs. Charles Gawne of San Francisco, Mrs. G. Matthews of San Anselmo, and the late Charles Young of Modesto; also devoted father of Leland S. Young, and Mrs. E. A. Conneau of Oakland, and Mrs. William Nolan of Los Angeles. All of his immediate family was with him during his illness and for the last sad rites. Interment was in Stockton on March 7th, beside his wife Sarah Ann Young, who passed to the Great Beyond in 1916. Stockton relatives were with the family for the services.

Deceased was born in Stockton in 1861 and was a member of Stockton Lodge B. P. O. E.

ARSON CASE AT GLEN ELLEN

Arrests on arson charges may follow an investigation conducted at Glen Ellen this week by county officers, with a representative of the arson board, of a fire which Friday damaged the Roma Hotel in that city. Several fires in Glen Ellen recently have been of suspicious nature, it is said, and clues pointing to incendiarism are said to have been found by the investigators.

The Roma Hotel fire, which originated inside the building, closed for the winter, was extinguished with little damage. State Fire Marshal J. H. Murray of Sonoma began an investigation shortly afterwards, resulting in discovery of circumstances which were called to the attention of the district attorney.

District Attorney G. W. Hoyle, County Operative E. F. Westphall and Fred H. Classen of the National Board of Fire Underwriters went to Glen Ellen to continue the probe begun by Murray. They are said to have discovered several clues indicating a possibility of incendiarism.

A number of Glen Ellen residents were questioned by the officers, and a statement is said to have been taken by Hoyle from one man, whose name was not disclosed. Court Reporter H. B. Whitton took copy of the statement.

The probe is continuing and will not be dropped until sufficient evidence has been brought out to warrant an arrest or to clear those under suspicion, Hoyle said.

LEFT FOR TRIP SOUTH

Mrs. C. Stornetti and daughter and Mrs. Dotti of Sonoma, and Dr. Scholl of Elko, Nevada, left Thursday morning for San Jose and Santa Barbara in Dr. Scholl's auto. They will be away about a week. The medico is an old friend of the families and has been visiting Mrs. Dotti.

Neighborhood NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Buchspies of San Francisco, who have been stopping at the Nordwell Avenue Resort, entertained eight guests from their home town last Sunday. Mrs. English prepared a fine dinner.

Another attractive bungalow has been started on the Hunt tract by the Petaluma Development Company. This is the third house nearing completion in this desirable residence section of Sonoma.

Mrs. L. E. States will do hemstitching at her home and guarantees neat, correct work. Call at the first house over the bridge south of the Sonoma Grammar School.

Mrs. H. Vergasconi of Santa Rosa formerly Mrs. Mini of the Bellevue Hotel at El Verano, passed through Sonoma Wednesday enroute to Napa where she visited her daughter.

Dr. A. K. McGrath operated this week upon P. Bertelotti, proprietor of the Pioneer French Bakery. The patient is recovering rapidly at the Burnside Sanitarium.

Mrs. Lundy, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. J. Snyder for some time, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Canevari attended the funeral of a friend in Oakland this week.

Vic Leveroff the well known dairyman, has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Harry Weise is much improved after several weeks rest at the St. Helena Sanitarium and is expected home today.

Dr. A. K. McGrath is driving a new Ford sedan.

Judge Lester Small and Harry Fine manager of Parente Hotel, El Verano, motored to Vallejo Thursday.

Mrs. McDonald and daughter, Ruth have been guests at the Cooper-Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cuffe of San Rafael have been visiting at the Erasmus ranch. Mr. Cuffe is physical instructor at the San Rafael high school.

Mrs. Henry Watters has been at the Burnside hospital where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lynch (Ramona Granice) and little son, Robert, passed through here Thursday after a vacation spent at Ukiah and Ft. Bragg.

Mrs. K. Rogers of Kansas City, Md. accompanied by Mrs. Weaver of Oakland, has been visiting her old friend, Mrs. Miller, at Crescent Acres, the Erasmus home.

NATIVE SONS, DAUGHTERS TO HAVE PARTY MARCH 17

The Native Sons and Daughters of Sonoma Parlor plan a fine party for themselves and families on March 17 at the Woman's Clubhouse. The unmarried members will be permitted to invite their sweethearts, but otherwise the affair is to be just for the Natives.

Dancing, cards and refreshments will be enjoyed and St. Patrick's Day observed amid green of the Emerald Isle and other suitable decorations. Committees promise all who attend a splendid time.

BUYS LOT FROM HENRY WATERS

R. E. Murphy, the contractor, has purchased a lot from Henry Waters on Napa street above the grammar school and will build a new residence for himself and family. The Murphys contemplated moving to Berkeley after the sale of their ranch, but have changed their minds.

This will be good news to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and their four children, who take an active part in fraternal and educational affairs in Sonoma Valley.

FLYING NEEDLES

ELECT OFFICERS

The Flying Needles have elected new officers for the coming year. The new president is Mrs. Erna Burmester; vice president, Harriet Rubke; secretary, Jessie Hiser.

The next meeting will be at the Burmester home.

ATHLETIC CLUB IS BEING FORMED

The Valley of the Moon Olympic Club is a reality now. Training has started and goes on regularly every Tuesday and Saturday, and new members are urged to join now while the free membership offer is held open.

Complaints have been made that the founders of the club have ignored the ladies. This is a mistake, for the broad sporting spirit of the Olympic Clubs, instead of discriminating against the fair sex, have always encouraged it to share the activities and the laurels of athletics. Ladies desirous of joining the club are welcome, and should notify Dr. Leino, of Sonoma, so we may discuss about the time, place and forming of drills and get a real nice start.

DID YOU GET YOURS?

Among the splendid specials offered for bargain days last Monday and Tuesday by Sonoma merchants was free sauerkraut at the Maffei Market and a free premium at Simmons' Drug Store, with tooth powder. Did you get yours? If you failed to take advantage of all the offerings of bargain days merchants, you missed something. Watch for these days each month. Not only will you be able to save money, but surprises are in store for you. Read the Index-Tribune ads and keep posted.

TONY MARCUCCI ACQUIRES RANCH

Tony Marcucci, prominent dairyman of Schellville, and for many years lessee of the ranch where he conducts his dairy, has bought the property, 228 acres, from Annie M. Dickson. The ranch is known as the Spaulding ranch, and for many years has been owned by Annie Church Dickson of San Francisco. It is rich in sedimentary loam and a fine piece of property. Mr. Marcucci plans many improvements.

DANCE TONIGHT AT GLEN ELLEN

The Women's Improvement Club of Glen Ellen announces its regular monthly dance at the Jack London Memorial Hall tonight, the second Saturday of March. This is the first dance since the club's successful masquerade. The Merry-makers Jazz orchestra, which is well liked by dance lovers, will play as usual.

VINEBURG ITEMS

Howard Knight, mayor of Schellville, was a visitor in this vicinity this week and His Honor reports that Schellville is growing, and that everything around there is growing also, except trouble.

Fred Batto and Albert Groskopf, accompanied by Mrs. Al Groskopf and Misses Adele Andrieux and Emily Batto, Herbert and John Batto, motored to San Francisco last Sunday to visit Fred Batto, Jr., who is a patient at the St. Francis Sanitarium following his recent operation.

Ernest Figone, one of our coming young business men, has purchased a fine Chevrolet car (built just for two). Some class, Ernie.

Fred Batto visited Concord last Tuesday and on Thursday transacted business in Napa. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Emily.

Joe Cavallini was the guest of friends in San Francisco Sunday.

L. V. Ristau and family motored to Merced last Saturday and were week end guests of relatives.

Miss Evelyn Cordell has returned home after a pleasant two weeks' visit at Eureka.

Theodore Anthenian, Jr., left here last Sunday for a visit in Marysville.

Henry Zereda, representing the Stewart Fruit Company, accompanied by Louis Martin, has in the last 10 days been busy visiting orchardists in this part of Sonoma Valley on business pertaining to the coming fruit crop, and fine prospects are reported.

Quite a number of our apple growers attended a meeting at Sacramento last Saturday.

Henry Forni is making many fine improvements around his ice cream parlor at this place and when finished will be quite an improvement.

FETTERS SWIMMING TANK WILL OPEN TOMORROW

Fetters Springs announces the opening of the big swimming tank at the popular resort tomorrow, Sunday. There have been many fine improvements made for this season, including more dressing rooms and other accommodations for bathers. George Fetters has had many inquiries already from summer guests and looks for a bigger crowd this year than last, when the Springs did a record business. Charles Miller, experienced and popular masseur, will be in charge of the Fetters bath house again this year.

Get in the swim!

ENTERTAINED FOR MRS. A. LUCHSINGER

The Senior Bridge Club and the Croquet Club entertained on Wednesday complimentary to Mrs. Al Luchsinger. The pretty social affair took place at the Wicker home with Mrs. George Lowell assisting Mrs. Wicker as hostess.

Cards and delicious refreshments made up a delightful afternoon which culminated in a shower of gifts for the young matron, guest of honor. The Golton children brought in the huge basket with all the dainty gifts.

Y. M. I. INITIATED TEN NEW MEMBERS

Sonoma Council No. 45, Y. M. I., had a gala time Thursday evening when ten new members were initiated into the Order. Mission Council degree team of San Francisco put on the initiatory work. The candidates initiated were:

M. F. Spread, William Locarnini, L. J. Tracey, Leo Jacobson, William Pellandini, Henry Danieli, Luke Boutil, Lawrence Sorini, Lawrence Sebastiani and Lloyd Sloan.

Following the ceremonies a fine banquet was served, the Young Ladies Institute members participating.

COUNTERFEIT SCRIP LEADS TO ARRESTS

Charged with being the chief members of a ring which in the past three years has swindled the Shell Company of California out of more than \$100,000 by issuing forged and counterfeited scrip books, three San Francisco men have been arrested by police and private detectives.

Those under arrest are:

Daniel Curtin, 4030 Twenty-fourth street, former service station employee of the Shell company.

A. H. Waugaman, said to be connected with a well known lithographing firm in San Francisco.

Henry Young, an engraver, who lives at 200 Ripley street.

According to Pinkerton operatives, and Police Detectives Arthur McQuaide, William Proll and Frank Lord, who made the arrests, the counterfeiting ring has been operating in Northern California since January, 1921, when the spurious scrip books first came to the notice of the Shell company.

Young, the officers assert, made the engraver's plate for a mysterious "Mr. Brown" who has not yet been apprehended. "Mr. Brown", the officers aver, gave it to Waugaman, who had prepared the copy and the latter turned them over to a printing firm where the counterfeited books were made. The printing company is not implicated in the conspiracy, investigators declare.—S. F. Examiner.

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A. R. O'Keefe and W. O. Scholl, engineer and fireman of the train which struck the automobile driven by W. E. Meeder, Sonoma Valley rancher, instantly killing the driver, have been cleared of any blame for the accident by a Southern Pacific Board of Inquiry, according to a report of the proceedings. Meeder, on his way to church, drove his car in front of the engine at the Cooper crossing.

Testimony given at the inquiry by the railroad showed that the train was traveling at about 35 miles an hour at the time. The whistle signal order was obeyed by the engineer at the signal post, and the bell was being rung by the fireman, it was found.

Meeder, it was held, failed to observe the signals and drove onto the tracks. This machine was struck broadside and wrecked, and Meeder was carried several yards under the engine and crushed in a brake rigging. O'Keefe, School, Conductor W. S. Hildebrand, and Brakeman B. F. Grauss of the train crew; Gus Merz, rancher, and R. E. Mullen testified before the investigating board. The report of the board's findings is signed by B. N. Campbell, assistant superintendent; F. C. Keim, master mechanic; R. W. Bryand, assistant division engineer, Merz and Mullen.

JACK LOPUS HOME RAIDED

Jack Lopus, Cotati rancher, can blame a woman for his plight. His place was raided by county officers last week and Lopus was cited, for the second time in two months, for violation of liquor laws, while a large quantity of jackass brandy was seized by the deputies.

The woman is not an ordinary kind—she is a painted woman, painted upon canvas and bound by gilt frame. She hangs upon the wall in a bedroom in the Lopus home.

Lopus was arrested during Christmas week on a prohibition charge and paid a \$500 fine in the Petaluma justice court. The lesson, according to officers, did him no good, so it was decided to pay another visit to the Cotati place. This was done, with Deputy Sheriff Holmes and Operatives Westphal and Honsa in the raiding party.

They searched the house thoroughly, but found little of the moist evidence they sought. Five gallons of "jack" and five gallons of wine came to light in the bedroom, but that was all.

And as the officers hunted, high and low, the woman of the picture smiled broadly upon them. The grin irritated the officers, until finally they decided to find out what the woman had to laugh about.

The picture came down from the wall, and a sliding door was revealed. Behind the door, in the attic, stood barrels containing 20 gallons of anti-prohibition jackass.

Further search of the premises resulted in discovery of 115 gallons of jackass hidden behind hay in a barn.

The officers left a citation for Lopus to appear in the justice court. They also left him his picture, with the woman still smiling in spite of everything.

ANALY CANNERY IS ABANDONED FOR YEAR

That the Sebastopol Co-operative Cannery has been abandoned for the year 1925, and the stock sales discontinued for the same period, is the announcement made by Newton B. Kinley, director of the association which proposed to build a \$150,000 cannery in Sebastopol.

The money which has been subscribed so far, some \$50,000, will be held over until next year, when the project will again be taken up in an endeavor to build the cannery before the 1926 fruit season. The failure of the company to construct the cannery this year was attributed by Kinley to the fact that directors lacked time in which to complete the organization and stock selling in the new firm. The project will again be started in the early part of next year, it is said, and in the meantime plans will be laid for the working out of the project.

SHELLVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Howard Knight and party motored to Glen Ellen and surrounding country Friday.

Ray Hansen of San Francisco spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. Tobiason.

Mrs. Ivan Anderson and Mrs. Tobiason were among those who were recently entertained at a delightful card party at the Eric Carlson home.

Messrs. Ernest and Dick Hoffman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bonness.

Mrs. G. Campbell left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with San Francisco friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clements and Mr. Porterfield motored to Ukiah Tuesday to attend the pear growers' banquet there.

Mrs. J. Hanley left Saturday for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Maddox, of San Francisco.

The William Church family has purchased a new Ford touring car.

As John Sullivan was returning from Sonoma one day last week, the shaft of his buggy broke loose from the axle, and in falling frightened the horse. Mr. Sullivan was thrown from the buggy and suffered severe cuts and bruises on head and body. He is getting along nicely.

Miss Antoinette Marcucci, who has been quite ill, is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. J. Hanley entertained six of her neighbors at luncheon Friday and all had a pleasant time.

John Guibergia and family motored to Stockton where they enjoyed a week end visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Keiser and daughter, Catherine, spent Sunday with the Tony Marcucci family.

Mrs. Frank Balios entertained her sister and family from Petaluma recently, driving over in their new Oakland car.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carstensen, who for many years were employed on the A. W. Foster ranch near Lakeville, have resigned their positions and purchased the Pistolessi Resort near Tomales.

Mrs. William Seaburg has been enjoying a vacation in San Francisco with friends.

Mrs. Anton Neuman was shopping and visiting in San Francisco Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dow entertained Santa Rosa friends at dinner on Sunday.

George Cassidy and Dick Watt made a business trip to Sacramento on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helberg spent Saturday in San Francisco, combining business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Rubke and two daughters returned Monday after a brief visit in Yuba county.

Sam Haven of Santa Rosa was a guest Sunday at the Howard Knight residence.

Thomas Sandwell, whose health has not been good, is still receiving treatment in the Lane Hospital, in San Francisco.

C. Jensen of Berkeley was at the Millerick home Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Dave Moskowitz, who runs a large sheep ranch at Healdsburg, was home Sunday with relatives.

Ed Hoegemann of San Francisco was here Sunday to visit his parents and other relatives. He was accompanied by Miss Eva Dohring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gillette entertained six San Francisco friends over the week end.

Mesdames M. Akers, S. Weise and J. Harrington dined with Miss Hattie Dutton on Monday.

Miss Hannah Steiman is confined to her home on account of illness. Steve Akers and family and party of relatives of Petaluma were callers at the Mont Akers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnstone greeted friends and relatives here Tuesday, enroute to their home in San Francisco.

D. Stewart who has been confined to his bed with the flu, is recovering nicely.

Joe Friedrick has purchased a new radio, from which he derives much pleasure.

PROTESTS AGAINST SEWERING INTO RIVER

The State Fish and Game Commission of California has lodged formal complaint with the State Board of Health, against the City of Petaluma to prevent the city from disposing of its sewage into any part of the river, claiming that it is destroying fishing by polluting the stream and is otherwise damaging the stream.

The mayor received notice of the complaint and the hearing from the State Board of Health and confirmed the report later. The mayor said:

"If the placing of the sewage in the river is detrimental to the stream, we want to know it now and can act accordingly. The city will be represented by Civil Engineers Howe & Peters and Mr. Hyde, expert engineer.

It is presumed that the step was taken by the game commission to compel the city's sewer project to provide for a sewage reduction works in lieu of running the sewage into the river as proposed, at a point several miles below Petaluma. Many people are in favor of the reduction plant.—Petaluma Argus.

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church, voted to disband and organize an Alumni Council. All former C. E. workers or church members who desire to enroll as charter members are invited to get in touch with Mrs. S. Lewis, chairman, or Mrs. F. Edington, secretary. The charter list will be closed on Palm Sunday, April 5th.

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AGUA CALIENTE ITEMS

Warner Brothers' new radio station at Hollywood was plainly heard here on several crystal sets, as was President Coolidge's inaugural address.

Everyone in Agua Caliente is remarking at the true spirit of community interest shown by the Sonoma Vista club members in deferring their regular Saturday night whist party in order to attend the grand opening of the Boyes Springs club house in a body.

Bill White is working on the new hotel cottage at Caliente Villa.

George Fettes has dismantled the old Gibson garage near the Midway Store. George believes in seeing all things look nifty and is putting his hotel in fine shape for a big season.

The bridge over Sonoma Creek at Caliente is almost completed.

William Leshar spent a couple of days at the Perkins home with his step daughter, Mrs. Eddie Perkins. Mr. Leshar will assist in conducting Eddie's three concessions at Idora Park, in Oakland, this season.

Mrs. Kate Richards sold four lots of her Caliente property last week. Now is a splendid time to pick up a bargain in Caliente realty before this section inaugurates an inevitable boom.

Geschwindt, Perkins and Riordan have been busy the last two weeks repairing the ravages of the late flood on the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel grounds. Eddie Beson was in charge of the work, as well as the alterations at the bath house. Tom Farrell spent a couple of days grading the creek bed with his team.

The Carione family is spending a few weeks in their home in Agua Caliente Park.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and acquaintances for the beautiful floral offerings, acts of kindness and sympathy, in the loss of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Edith Gossin and Family.

NOTICE OF MEETING

A special meeting of the Sonoma Valley Improvement Club, Fettes Springs, will be held on Tuesday, March 17th, at the club house to adopt by-laws.

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COUNTY MUSIC CONTEST

Much interest is being manifested by the teachers and pupils of the elementary schools throughout Sonoma county in the music memory contest to be held in Santa Rosa May 9, 1925.

Miss Florence Dow, county supervisor of music, says that boys and girls are not only becoming familiar with the music of the beautiful selections on the contest list, but are also learning many interesting facts about the various numbers, including stories of the operas, the meaning of an opera, oratorio, overture, symphony, suite and folk song, and are studying the lives of the composers, learning to recognize their faces as well as to give the correct pronunciation of their names.

At the final contest, only a part of each selection will be played, from which pupils should be able to recognize it, write the name of the selection, the composer, his nationality, and spell each name correctly.

Teams scoring the highest number of points will receive framed pictures taken from a selected list suitable for the school room. All individuals making perfect scores will receive gold perfect score pins; next highest, blue ribbons; the remainder will receive red ribbons.

The contest list is as follows:

1. "Amaryllis," old French Rondo, Ghys. French.
2. "Andante," Fifth Symphony, Beethoven. German.
3. "Anitra's Dance," Peer Gynt Suite, Grieg. Norwegian.
4. "Ave Maria," Schubert. Austrian.
5. Berceuse from "Joscelyn," Godard. French.
6. "Boat Song," Moses-Ware. American.
7. "Bridal Chorus, Lohengrin," Wagner. German.
8. "Deep River," Folk Song, Coleridge-Taylor. English.
9. "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes," Folk Song, Jonson. English.
10. "Elegie," Massenet. French.
11. "Evening Star, Tannhauser," Wagner. German.
12. "From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water," Cadman. American.
13. "Hallelujah Chorus, Messiah," Handel. German.
14. "Hungarian Dance," No. Five, Brahms. German.
15. "Intermezzo, Cavalleria Rusticana," Mascagni. Italian.
16. "La Paloma," Yradier. Spanish.
17. "Largo, New World Symphony," Dvorak. Bohemian.
18. "Last Rose of Summer," Moore. Irish.
19. "Liebestraum," Liszt. Hungarian.
20. "Narcissus," Nevin. American.
21. "O Sole Mio," Folk Song, di Capua. Italian.
22. "Poet and Peasant Overture," Von Suppe. Belgian.
23. "Scarf Dance," Chaminade. French.
24. "Souvenir," Drdla. Bohemian.
25. "The Minute Waltz," Chopin. Polish.
26. "The Swan," Saint-Saens. French.
27. "To a Water Lily," MacDowell. American.
28. "Unfinished Symphony," first movement, Schubert. Austrian.
29. "Wedding March, Midsummer Night's Dream," Mendelssohn. German.
30. "William Tell Overture," including I, III and IV, Rossini. Italian.

The Milford News of Delaware recently copied an article on school dentistry from the Sonoma Index-Tribune. Dr. Fraher, local dentist, brought the Eastern publication to us to show the wide and far distant circulation of our newspaper.

Miss Ellen Trueblood, former Sonoma teacher, but now of Petaluma, was called to Campbell, Santa Clara county, this week by the death of her mother. Death was due to a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Ward, of Fettes Springs, is applying for a divorce from her husband, who is employed as an accountant in Fresno. The case was heard Monday in San Francisco. Mrs. Ward is a sister of Mrs. Peterson, of the Mountain Avenue Water Co.

\$2,892 LOSS IN PACK AT SEBASTIANI CANNERY

Allegations that Antonia M. Cogliandro performed his duties as superintendent of the Sebastiani cannery in such an inefficient manner that the season of 1922 resulted in a net loss of \$2,892.45 are made in an answer and cross complaint filed in the superior court by Sam Sebastiani to Cogliandro's suit for a share in the season's profits.

Sebastiani claims that Cogliandro's incompetent supervision resulted in a loss of \$2,509.70 on the season's pear pack and \$382.75 on plums. Losses of this nature, it is claimed, offset all profits, and Sebastiani asks judgment for the losses.

Cogliandro sued for \$19,757.99 which he claimed due him for the 1922 operations. He alleged that Sebastiani had failed to keep an agreement to

furnish vacuum pans for the making of tomato paste and to purchase tomatoes for this purpose. The plant, he claimed, could have packed 10,000 cases of tomato paste, which would have brought a profit of \$41,000, of which one-third was to have been given to him.

Sebastiani in his answer claims that his reason for not packing the paste was Cogliandro's inefficiency which, he says in his answer, he feared would have caused further losses.

Sebastiani is represented by Bryce Swartfager and W. F. Cowan.

ACCIDENT AT GRAVEL PIT

J. J. White, who runs the gravel pit at El Verano, formerly operated by Bruskey Brothers, was hurt at the crusher last Saturday. His son, M. J. White, will run the crusher during Mr. White's absence.

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LOST—Man's black gauntlet driving glove, between my home and Agua Caliente. Return to R. W. Garrison, at the telephone office, Sonoma. 28tfc

Messrs. Cadan and Luttrell, Santa Rosa bankers were the guests of Manager Andrew Smith and Al Luchsinger of the Sonoma branch of the Central Commercial and Savings Bank at a dinner here on Friday evening of last week.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The election of school trustees for Watmaugh district will be held at the Watmaugh school house on Friday, March 27, 1925. Polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

ANNIE DOUGLAS, A. TALLMAN, LOUIS FELDER, Trustees.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The election of school trustees for a period of three years will be held at the San Luis School House Friday, March 27, 1925. Polls will be open from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.

H. R. PAULI, Clerk.

GLEN ELLEN WOMAN GETS \$11,500 DAMAGES

The \$67,000 automobile damage suit of Emma Laughnane, wife of a Glen Ellen barber, against Karl H. Brix, Fresno capitalist, and Eugene C. Mathewson, Fresno architect, has been settled out of court for \$11,500, it was announced Thursday by Wallace L. Ware, attorney for Mrs. Laughnane. The criminal charges growing out of the automobile accident on the Black Point cut-off, which was the basis of the suit, have been dismissed at request of the woman.

The settlement figure is considered a victory for the plaintiff, for it is said that few, if any, damage suits of like nature in Sonoma county have ever brought judgment on trial for more than \$5000. A check for the full amount was received Thursday by Mrs. Laughnane.

The settlement is the result of a conference Monday night, when Brix and Mathewson came from Fresno, accompanied by C. Hanson, representative of a Fresno law firm. Mrs. Laughnane, who has been with relatives in Los Angeles since she left the hospital at Ross where she was confined for six months after the accident last July, was also present.

City Engineer Specht has been entertaining his mother from San Francisco.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In and For the County of Sonoma

In the matter of the estate of MARY J. GRAHAM, sometimes known as Mary C. Graham, Deceased. Probate No. 6270—Dept. No. 2

Notice of Sale of Real Property By Administratrix at Private Sale

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of Mary J. Graham, sometimes known as Mary C. Graham, deceased, will sell on behalf of the estate of said deceased, at private sale, on or after Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 1925, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States of America, as a whole, the following described real property:

All those two (2) certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and known and designated as lot No. Three (3) and lot No. Four (4), in Woodleaf Park, near Boyes Springs, in said County of Sonoma, as shown and designated on the Map of Woodleaf Park, heretofore filed in the office of the County Recorder of Sonoma County.

Written bids or offers to purchase said real property will be received at the law offices of O'Gara & DeMartini, Rooms 549-550-551, Mills Building, San Francisco, California.

TERMS: Said sale will be made for cash, in lawful money of the United States of America; ten (10%) per cent of the purchase price must accompany bid, and the balance of the purchase price must be paid upon delivery of deed. Bid must specify the amount offered for each lot separately. Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7th day of March, 1925.

GENEVIEVE G. TOBIN, Administratrix of the Estate of Mary J. Graham, sometimes known as Mary C. Graham, Deceased.

O'GARA & DEMARTINI, Attorneys for Administratrix, 550 Mills Building, San Francisco, California. First publication March 14, 1925.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of GUSTAVE AHLSTEDT also known as GUSTAVE ALHSTEDT, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Gustave Ahlstedt, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four

months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of A. R. Grinstead, attorney at law, at Sonoma, County of Sonoma, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

A. J. SMITH, Executor of the last will and testament of Gustave Ahlstedt, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, February 17, 1925.

A. R. GRINSTEAD, Attorney for said estate. First publication February 21, 1925.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Sonoma Valley Union High School District, County of Sonoma, State of California, that the annual election for high school trustees will be held at the public school houses in said district on the last Friday in March, viz: March 27, 1925. It will be necessary to elect two trustees at large for three years.

The polls will be open between the hours of 1 o'clock P. M. and 6 o'clock p. m., in the following elementary school districts belonging to the Sonoma Valley Union High School District:

Sonoma, El Verano, Flowery, Huichica, Tule Vista, San Luis, Enterprise, Dunbar, Glen Ellen, Trinita and Watmaugh.

GEORGE H. CASSIDY, President; **FREDERICK HELBERG, LEOPOLD JUSTI, G. MERZ, RALPH O. HOTZ,** Secretary; Board of Trustees of Sonoma Valley Union High School District.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

For trustee of elementary schools. Notice is hereby given to the electors of Sonoma School District, County of Sonoma, State of California, that the annual meeting for election of school trustee will be held on March 27, 1925 (last Friday), at the Public School House in said District. There will be one trustee to elect for three years.

The polls will be open at 1 p. m. and kept open until 6 p. m.

CARL DRESEL, Clerk.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The election of school trustees for a period of three years will be held at the Flowery School House on Friday, March 27, 1925. Polls will be open from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.

J. P. SERRES, Clerk of Board.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of HENRY LAWRENCE HAYES, also known as Henry L. Hayes, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Henry Lawrence Hayes, also known as Henry L. Hayes, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix with the will annexed, at the office of Joseph L. Small, attorney at law, in Sonoma, County of Sonoma, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

LILLIAN LUND, Administratrix with the will annexed of the Estate of Henry Lawrence Hayes, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, March 5, 1925.

A. R. GRINSTEAD, JOSEPH L. SMALL, Attorneys for said estate. First publication March 7, 1925.

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